

## DRIVE ON BANDITS WAGED BY POLICE YIELDS 9 ARRESTS

Burglary Charges Are Lodged  
Against Two of Seven  
Suspects.

FIVE OTHERS ARE CAUGHT  
IN WHOLESALE ROUNDUP

Two Residents of West End  
Held for Trial as Burglar  
Suspects.

Seven negroes and two white men were arrested yesterday as alleged burglar suspects in one of the greatest hauls in the history of the local Police Department. Specific charges have been made against two of the suspects. The arrests were made by Detectives Ryan and Holt and Policemen Anthony, Dougherty and Dwyer.

Joseph Carr and James Smithers are the men charged with robbing the residence of J. H. Richardson, 1712 North Twentieth Street, several days ago, taking away \$75 in loot. It is claimed. According to the allegations of the police, part of this plunder was found in Carr's possession.

**Held as Suspects.**  
The rest of the negroes who are being held as suspects are Melvin Smith, aged 18, Cornelius Wiley, aged 18, Ernest Smith, aged 20, James Norris, aged 23, and John Hopkins, aged 23. The main raid was made at 1209 North Twenty-seventh Street, where Ernest and Melvin Smith, Norris and Wiley were taken. Hopkins was caught at 1215-B Twenty-fourth Street, where he was arrested at 1318 North Twenty-seventh Street. Smithers was captured at 2403 Carling Street. The cases will be continued on March 31, it was announced in Police Court yesterday.

Policemen Haske and Frayser have arrested two white men as burglar suspects. They are W. Grubbs and Raymond Cummings, living at 303 South Meadow Street and 30 South Robinson Street, respectively.

**McMahon Gets Tip.**  
Late Friday afternoon Captain Thomas J. McMahon, of the First District, received a "tip" as to the whereabouts of a number of suspects who were later nabbed by him. Immediately he went into consultation with his subordinates and mapped out a plan of campaign.

In order that the suspects could be taken with goods on them as Captain McMahon expressed it to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch, it was deemed advisable to wait until early yesterday morning while the suspects were in bed asleep, before making the raid. No chance of premature action was taken. A special detail of plainclothesmen were brought into action with instructions to keep on the case until the men were captured.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the detail in charge of Lieutenants Ryan and Holt swooped down on their prey. From the time when the first capture was made until 7:30 o'clock the same morning the detail continued its work, moving from the scene of the first haul to the other residences where the rest of the suspects were rounded up.

**Tried to Hide Necktie.**  
At the home of one of the men whom the police say had some of the plunder from the Richardson home (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.)

**REVOLUTION FORMING IN MEXICO, SAY DISPATCHES**  
[By Associated Press.]  
EL PASO, Tex., March 19.—Press dispatches from Laredo, a newspaper printed in Mexico City, received in El Paso today tell of the formation of a revolution in Mexico headed by Luis Cabrera, "the man with the brains behind Carranza's government," and his brother, Alfonso Cabrera, and Ignacio Bonillas, former representative of Mexico to the United States.

The dispatch said the brothers had put up eight million pesos to finance the movement, which was started in the mountains of Puebla, principally among the Indians. General Gabriel, also in Mexico, is said to be helping to provide the money for the plot. It is reported that the rebels hope to make Luis Cabrera President.

**U. S. Destroyer Runs Aground.**  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The destroyer Toucey went aground today off St. Simons Sound near Brunswick, Georgia, the Navy Department announced tonight. She was reported as resting easily and in no danger. The weather was good. A tug at the coast guard cutter Yamacraw, have gone to her assistance from Charleston.

**Lantern Ship at New Orleans.**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—The steamship Oldham, the eighth and last of the ships to be built under the present contract with the United States Shipping Board, was launched at the DuBois & Williams Shipyard, Lake Ponchartraine, this afternoon. Oldham is expected to be ready for service by May 1. Mrs. J. P. Walsh, of this city, was sponsor.

**Chicago Has Record Weather.**  
CHICAGO, March 19.—Today was the warmest March day in Chicago's history, the government thermometer registering 77 degrees at 2 P. M.

**Comfort and Economy—York River Line, Balto., 5:10 P. M., Ex. Sub.—Adv.**

## 10 Pounds Less Meat Eaten Per Capita in U. S. in 1920

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The American people ate 10 pounds less meat per capita last year, than during 1918, but eleven pounds more than during the first war year, according to figures made public today by the Department of Agriculture. The consumption of meat and lard combined last year was 154.3 pounds per capita.

Less meat was produced, less exported and less consumed in the United States in 1920, than in either of the two preceding years, the announcement said.

## SERGEANT ADMITS KILLING CRONKHITE

Providence Man Declares  
Revolver Accidentally Exploded,  
Inflicting Mortal Wound.

SHOT AT PISTOL PRACTICE

Army Board Found Injury Was  
Self-Inflicted—Confession  
Is Surprised.

[By Associated Press.]  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roland R. Pothier, of Central Falls, formerly an army sergeant, today formally admitted that he killed Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, Washington, October 25, 1918. The Federal commissioner, before whom he was arraigned, accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Major Cronkhite was shot while at pistol practice in plain view of a number of his men. An army court found that he had shot himself accidentally.

Major-General Cronkhite, returning from France, caused a further investigation to be made. The body was exhumed and experts testified that the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

Since Pothier was discharged from the army in June, 1919, the Department of Justice has been searching (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

## KILAUEA VOLCANO AGAINST SETS NEW LAVA RECORD

HILO, T. H., March 19.—The volcano of Kilauea, overflowing from the pit of Halemaumau, of the trails in the old crater bottom have been destroyed.

Five flows are running north, south and west and a fountain of lava, the largest in the volcano's history, is spouting high, surrounded by hundreds of other fountains. The lava lake rose eight feet in eight hours.

The main flow is running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The outburst is believed by scientists to be due to an equinoxial change.

Police guards are holding hundreds of tourists and automobiles at a considerable distance from the scene because of the danger of a greater outburst. The eruption started just as a group of the members of the Chicago Athletic Club arrived here from San Francisco on the steamer Hawk-eye State.

## GREEKS ARREST TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN BRUSA

[By Associated Press.]  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The Greeks have eliminated Turkish authorities in the Brusa district, fifty-seven miles southeast of Constantinople. They are arresting the Turkish officers, disarming the police and requisitioning cattle. A destroyer has shelled Karamursal, on the south shore of the Gulf of Edirne, forty-eight miles northeast of Brusa.

Bolshevik detachments are reported to be approaching Batum, on the west coast of Georgia, where American and allied warships are watching Bolshevik submarines anchored in the outer harbor.

## DENIES APPEAL FOR TROOPS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19.—Governor McRae late today refused to denounce the National Guardsmen to protect property of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad.

The Governor said his refusal is based upon the promise that the railroad is under the jurisdiction of the Federal court. Sheriff Johnson, of Boone County, who had been in conflict with the Governor to protect the railroad property, stated that sufficient deputies are not available and repeated his request for troops.

**Bilzard Hits Newfoundland.**  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 19.—Another severe blizzard today threw Newfoundland shipping and railroad traffic into confusion. The coastal steamer Portia was driven ashore at St. Jacques, Port au Port, and is in a dangerous position. She was jettisoning her cargo tonight and the steamer Senef had gone to her assistance.

**\$200,000 Fire at Mitchell Field.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., March 19.—Fire of unknown origin tonight destroyed the three buildings of the medical research laboratory of the army air force at Mitchell Field, causing a loss between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The property destroyed included valuable instruments and important records of scientific tests peculiar to aviation.

## 1 DIES, 4 MISSING, IN CHICAGO BLAST

Explosion of Grain Dust Plays  
Havoc in One of World's Big-  
gest Grain Elevators.

ROCKS ENTIRE SOUTHSIDE

Nine Watchmen Trapped in  
Structure Operated by  
Armour & Co.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, March 19.—An explosion of grain dust rocked the entire Southside of Chicago early tonight, wrecked one of the world's largest grain elevators, and broke every window within a radius of a mile. Early estimates put the property loss at more than \$5,000,000.

Of the nine watchmen who were trapped in the structure by the blast, one is known to be dead and four are missing.

The elevator, which consists of a series of steel and concrete towers, was located in the Southern outskirts of the city, on the banks of the Calumet River. It was built at a cost of more than \$9,000,000, and was operated by the Armour Grain Company.

**Started in Loading Chute.**  
The explosion was due, it was said by officials who made an early inquiry, to a fire which started in a loading chute. The blaze set fire to the dust-filled air, and the resulting blast rent asunder the big tower, releasing thousands of bushels of grain.

So great was the force of the explosion, that it hurled great concrete blocks for hundreds of feet, and derailed a freight train which was standing on a track beside the elevator. The few men in the elevator are thought to have been trapped by the flood of blazing grain, but up until a late hour tonight, only one had been taken from the ruins. Four others are known to have escaped.

**One of Largest in World.**  
The elevator had a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels. It stood in an isolated spot on the southern outskirts of the city, the nearest dwelling being more than a block away.

The force of the explosion, which occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, was so great that it was felt miles away.

**\$300,000 BLAZE IN KANSAS CITY PACKING DISTRICT**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—A fire, ranking in the southwest "Bottom" district here tonight, threatened the entire packing house district of the city. The fire at 7 o'clock was still beyond control. It was estimated at that hour the loss will exceed \$300,000.

**VIVIANI LEAVES FRANCE ON STEAMER LA LORRAINE**

HAVRE, March 19.—Rene Viviani, who is proceeding to Washington on a special mission for the French government, was a passenger aboard the steamer La Lorraine, which sailed from here today. The former Premier was accorded a reception at the City Hall, where he spoke, laying stress on the point that he would endeavor to prove that France was not imperialistic nor dreaming of annexation.

The importance of Mr. Viviani's mission is becoming realized by the general public. He was received by President Millerand yesterday and spent several hours in conference at the Foreign Office. A large crowd was at the Paris station to see him away, and the newspapers reflect the great importance the French government attaches to his visit to America.

**W. N. DOAK, PRESIDENT OF TRAINMEN, SEES HARDING**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—W. N. Doak of Roanoke, president of the National Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, also the legislative representative of the Railroad Brotherhoods in Washington, called at the White House today and conferred with President Harding regarding the general labor situation as it affects the railroad workers.

Last summer when Mr. Doak called on Mr. Harding he was invited to come to Washington shortly after the inauguration to go over more fully the railroad situation, especially the legislative phase.

## NEW COMET DISCOVERED

[By Associated Press.]  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 19.—Discovery of a comet of the ninth magnitude was announced in a cablegram to the Harvard College Observatory today. It came from the Central Bureau of Astronomical College at Brussels and said that at Capetown, March 14, Astronomer Reid had sighted the stranger of the skies in the constellation of Capricornus.

**Trampled to Death in Cell.**  
STOCKTON, N. Y., March 19.—Amos J. McOscar, who was found in a cell in the city jail here last night trampled to death by other prisoners, has \$21,000 in a Fort Wayne, Ind., bank, according to his attorney. McOscar is said to have held a responsible political position in Washington, D. C.

**Russo-Turkish Pact Signed.**  
LONDON, March 19.—The signing at Moscow on March 16 of a Russo-Turkish treaty is reported in a Moscow wireless message received here today. The pact is described as "establishing fraternal relations between the two countries."

## CORONER'S JURY FINDS NO ONE TO BLAME FOR LOSS OF LIVES IN FIRE

Officials Give Full Accounts of  
Methods Used in Fighting  
Flames.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

All But One State That Action  
Was the Only Effective Way.  
Firemen's Fund Swell to \$20,000.  
Campaign Closes Tomorrow.

An accident for which no one is to blame, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which was rendered yesterday and exhaustive hearing was given to many witnesses in the inquest into the death of the four firemen and one civilian in the Jurgens-Hopkins fire. The jury, which returned the verdict consisted of George C. Parker, J. G. Tolker, James R. Cleary, Hamilton White, S. H. Sharpe and William G. Hammack.

Examination of the following witnesses was made: Chief W. H. Joyner, Assistant Chief L. S. Jones, Director of Public Safety W. M. Myers, Battalion Fire Chiefs J. R. Ruffo and O. P. Wise, Captain E. H. Morris and one civilian, E. B. White, of 1701 Hanover Avenue, who asked to be heard.

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Full accounts of the methods used in fighting the fire were given by the officials, who stated that the blaze was fought in a manner which is considered the best accepted practice in fire fighting.

**Captain Harris Testifies.**  
The first witness called was Captain E. H. Harris, of 219 West Main Street, one of the men who was in the building which carried him down with it. Captain Harris, who has been twenty-nine years in the department, asserted that the method used was the proper way to fight a fire.

Chief W. H. Joyner testified that he was in the Jurgens building when the collapse came, and did not hear any special noise, but went to the Hopkins building at once to direct the removal of the injured and dead.

"Looking back over it, after thorough examination of the site and all the details, I am thoroughly satisfied with the conduct of the department. We were not to have done better. We were fighting a fire from all four sides," concluded Chief Joyner.

**Sent Men to Roof.**  
Battalion Chief O. P. Wise told of ordering men of No. 10 Engine Company to the roof and of sending up Captain Harris and Captain Rogers and of going to the roof himself.

He said that there was no smoke coming through. It was an exceptional thing for a wall to fall that early in a fire, he testified.

Battalion Chief Ruffo was also on the roof when the wall fell. He said he had considered the attack from the eastern side the safest position and that the men in the back (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

## MISSISSIPPIANS LYNCH BLACK FOR USUAL CRIME

WATER VALLEY, MISS., March 19.—Adolphus Ross, young negro, charged with attacking an aged white woman yesterday living near Water Valley, was taken from the jail here by a mob early today and was hanged to a tree near town, after which his body was riddled with bullets.

Ross was taken from the jail here by a mob of about fifty men, after the sheriff had been overpowered. This morning the body, riddled with bullets, was found hanging by the road about four miles from town.

The attack on the aged woman was made Thursday. She drove her assailant off with a knife. Bloodhounds were sent for and the negro was trailed and captured late yesterday by the sheriff and a posse of deputies. He was being held in jail here, awaiting identification by the woman he attacked.

**Brother of Bolo Pasha Dies.**  
PARIS, March 19.—The death of Monsignor Bolo was announced today. He was the brother of Bolo Pasha, who was executed at Vincennes in 1918 for treason.

## MEMBERS OF SALES CLUB SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN OFFER OF EXTRA CREDITS

For Each New \$20 Worth of Subscriptions, 60,000  
Points Will Be Given—New Entrants Will Benefit  
by Ruling—Lasts Until April 16.

The Evening Dispatch Salesmanship Club campaign is now on in earnest. Day by day interest grows, more members are entering, and those already entered are starting to work.

The offer of 60,000 extra credits on each and every \$20 worth of subscriptions turned in before 10 P. M. April 16, gives new members an excellent chance to jump in and start right off with a burst of speed. It gives every one a chance to pick up thousands and thousands of reserve credits, and it gives a tremendous advantage to those who put forth their best efforts up to April 16 over those who hesitate or who wait until later. It is positively guaranteed that there will be no time during the campaign when as many extra credits will be given.

Subscriptions turned in during the period of the campaign count two ways. While one is piling up credits for one of the main awards, they are also counting toward the two \$200 extra cash awards which are offered (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

## Hold Services Today for City's 5 Firemen Heroes

Sympathy and grief of an entire  
city will be manifested this afternoon when memorial services will be held in the City Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock as a final tribute to the five heroic firemen who paid the supreme sacrifice last Sunday afternoon while fighting the Jurgens-Hopkins fire.

The men for whom the services are being held are James R. Guthrie, Thomas R. Johnston, Joseph B. Galliher, Grover C. Richardson, Bremen, and Adolph Heinicke, civilian. When the doors of the huge auditorium are thrown open it is expected that a capacity gathering of citizens will be on hand to pay a last tribute to the five heroes. Mayor George Ainslie will preside over the services.

Seats have been reserved in the center of the stage for the members of the various church choirs and seats on the right of the stage will be occupied by firemen from every company in the city. The program, which was suggested by the Mayor, has been perfected and will be rendered as follows: Invocation, Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," scriptural reading, Right Rev. Collins Dennis, hymn, "A Guide With Me," address, Rabbi E. N. Calisch, Ph. D., hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," benediction, Right Rev. William Cabell Brown.

The newspapers, declaring the disclosures of the American investigators will shock public opinion abroad, are demanding that the government remedy it clear that the conditions, which they say are a disgrace to humanity.

## CHAMBER IS OPPOSED TO TEACHERS' SALARY TAX

Committee Reports That Each  
Instructor Teaches Less Pupils  
Than Elsewhere.

Opposition to the increase in teachers' salaries proposed before City Council was voiced yesterday in a Richmond special committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to John Kerr Branch, president of the organization. Ground for this recommendation was made by the committee because it is claimed the ratio of pupils taught by each and every teacher is materially less than elsewhere. Council Committee on Finance will receive this report from the chamber at its next meeting.

The average number of pupils to each instructor is 30.7 per cent, the communication sets forth, while elsewhere the ratio is higher. Atlanta's ratio, for one instance which is cited in the letter, is given as 37.9 per cent; Baltimore, 42.3 per cent; St. Louis, 40.8 per cent, and Indianapolis, 32.2 per cent.

## BIRMINGHAM WILL GET NATIONAL BALLOON RACE

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, March 19.—The Aero Club of America announced today that it had awarded the 1921 national balloon race to Birmingham, Ala., and that the start would be made May 21. Trophies will be announced later.

Officials of the club stated the foremost balloonists of the United States had signified their intention of competing, for from the winners of this contest will be selected a team to go to Belgium to compete for the Gordon Bennett international balloon cup, now held by that country.

Among the prospective entrants are Lieutenant Louis A. Kloor, pilot of the American naval balloon which made its spectacular flight into Hudson Bay territory last winter; Bernard von Hoffman, H. E. Honeywell, J. S. McKeen and John Berry, of St. Louis; Roy Donaldson, Springfield, Ill.; Warren Razor, Brookville, Ohio, and Ralph Young, New York. In addition, three United States army and navy teams will be entered.

## FOSTER FORMATION OF NEW STATE OF LINCOLN

[By Associated Press.]  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, March 19.—Northern Idaho residents, fostering formation of the new State of Lincoln, which would comprise ten counties of North Idaho, a part of western Montana and of eastern Washington, are to raise a fund to be used for propaganda purposes. It was stated here today by Herman Taylor, of Sand Point, Idaho.

The campaign will be started within a few weeks and will be carried on for two years, he stated.

The Idaho Legislature recently passed favorably on the scheme to form the new State, of which Spokane would be the capital.

Northern and Southern Idaho are separated by a high range of mountains and this would be the southern boundary of the State of Lincoln if it is formed.

**Probe Death of Buffalo Society Man.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—Although the police today had laid no more value for the murder of either Pomeroy Graves, society man, George Atiles, and from a army officer, they still were working on the theory that he was a victim of an assassin, who deliberately shot him after waiting in ambush half an hour. The first theory, that he was the victim of burglars, has been almost entirely discarded.

**Alastrim Ranges in Jamaica.**  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 19.—Alastrim, a contagious disease similar to a mild form of smallpox, is again raging on the island of Jamaica, fully 300 cases having been reported. The disease is found principally in the country parishes.

## 600 TYPHUS CASES ARRIVE IN SALONIKI

Reports of U. S. Investigators  
Disclose Shocking Conditions  
Among Colonists.

MEDICAL CORPS TO AID

15,000 Refugees Are Expected  
From Batum, Owing to Bol-  
shevist Advance.

[By Associated Press.]  
SALONIKI, GREECE, March 19.—Six hundred cases of typhus have developed among Greek colonists from the Caucasus, who have returned here. The reports of American investigators have disclosed shocking conditions which prompted the calling of a cabinet council and the latter has promised immediate action.

Colonel Henry A. Shaw, of the American County Council, has arrived here with a staff of doctors and nurses. There are no shelters for them and the American relief administration and American Red Cross are establishing a hospital of 1,000 beds and are rushing relief supplies from Constantinople.

Six thousand additional refugees arrived here today and 15,000 more are expected from Batum, Georgia, owing to the Bolshevik advance. There is no shelter for them and the American relief administration and American Red Cross are establishing a hospital of 1,000 beds and are rushing relief supplies from Constantinople.

The newspapers, declaring the disclosures of the American investigators will shock public opinion abroad, are demanding that the government remedy it clear that the conditions, which they say are a disgrace to humanity.

## REPORT RED GOVERNMENT MAY PAY PRIVATE DEBTS

BERLIN, March 19.—The Russian Soviet government, it is learned from reliable sources, has under serious consideration the question of recognizing and settling a large part of the private debts outstanding against Soviet Russia.

Trade Commissioner Krassin, it is said, is particularly urging this on Moscow as an essential step in the restoration of confidence abroad in the Soviet government.

German financiers and capitalists of industry, in numerous conferences with the Soviet trade representatives made it clear that their work of reorganization and reconstruction of Russia would be tremendously furthered by the recognition of the private debts and some kind of a satisfactory settlement for the factories and other properties seized in the name of the Soviet government.

**Resume Emigration to U. S.**  
DUBLIN, March 19.—A resumption of emigration to America has become evident and the Irish republic army is taking steps to prevent it. An emigration agent in Linstead, County Kerry, has been threatened with death if he books any males between the ages of 16 to 45 for passage to America.

## LEEDS HIRES PLANE TO FLY TO BEDSIDE OF PRINCESS MOTHER

LONDON, March 19.—Young William A. Leeds, who hastened from Sumatra when he learned of the serious illness of his mother, Princess Anastasia, in Athens, will fly from Paris to Athens, it was learned tonight.

Leeds, who is crossing the ocean aboard the steamship Imperator, arranged for the use of an airplane by wireless. The steamship is due at Cherbourg early tomorrow morning and the princess' son will go to Paris by automobile. His original intention was to board the aircraft as soon as he left the steamship at Cherbourg, but the French military authorities objected to the use of the Cherbourg military aerodrome.

The flight from Paris will start on Monday and Leeds will stop overnight at Nice. On Tuesday he will fly to Poggia and Pisa and Wednesday he will wing his way to Brindisi and then direct to Athens. He expects to be at his mother's bedside Wednesday.

## ALCOHOL BAN HURTS DRUG MANUFACTURERS

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Drug manufacturers, asserting that prohibition regulations now in effect, are curtailing preparation of essential medicinal agent have called a protest meeting to be held here Monday under the auspices of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, and the Organization of Pharmaceutical Chemists. Most of the larger producers of medicinal preparations will attend, it was announced tonight.

Alcohol as an extractive, solvent or preservative must be included in hundreds of compounds, a statement said, which may be fit for beverage purposes, especially if the term is stretched to cover those alcoholic distillates who will take chances on anything containing alcohol no matter how dangerous it is.

**\$5,300,000 Gold Reaches U. S.**  
NEW YORK, March 19.—Hampson Gary, United States minister to Switzerland, arrived here today aboard the steamer Aquania, accompanied by Mrs. Gary. The vessel brought \$5,300,000 in gold consigned to various New York banking houses.

## Accused of Being a Witch Woman Is Stabbed to Death

[By Associated Press.]  
SARAGOSSA, SPAIN, March 19.—Francisca Lasheras, an old peasant woman, was murdered outside the village of Caleruo, near here, today because she was suspected of practicing witchcraft.

The inhabitants of the village, who accused the woman of casting the "evil eye," which caused the death of their lambs and illness to their families, waylaid her and killed her with stilettos.

## 15 DIE, MANY HURT, IN IRISH AMBUSH

Crown Forces Suffer Casualties  
When Sinn Feiners Blow  
Up Bridge.

SEVEN OF ATTACKERS KILLED

Reign of Terror Prevails in  
County Cork—Farm Houses  
Burned in Reprisal.

[By Associated Press.]  
CORK, March 19.—Seven soldiers and one policeman were killed and several wounded and seven members of the attacking party were killed in the ambush of military and police near Kinsale early today, according to the latest reports received here. The fatalities to the crown forces were caused by